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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Volker BECKER et al.  
Serial No. : 09/674,984  
Filed : January 8, 2001  
For : A DEVICE AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE  
LATERAL UNDERCUT OF A STRUCTURED SURFACE  
LAYER  
  
Examiner : William D. Coleman  
Group Art Unit : 2823  
Confirmation No. : 9242

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**AMENDMENT**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 10, 2004, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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**PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD**  
Effective October 1, 2003

Application or Docket Number

**09/674984**

**CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I**

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS		
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	minus 20=	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	minus 3=	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>		

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

SMALL ENTITY  
TYPE ☐

OR OTHER THAN  
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	385.00
XS 9=	
X43=	
+145=	
TOTAL	

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	770.00
XS18=	
X86=	
+290=	
TOTAL	

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II**

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	26	Minus 26	
Independent	2	Minus 3	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

SMALL ENTITY

OR OTHER THAN  
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
XS 9=	
X43=	
+145=	
TOTAL	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
XS18=	
X86=	
+290=	
TOTAL	

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	27	Minus 26	
Independent	3	Minus 3	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
XS 9=	
X43=	
+145=	
TOTAL	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
XS18=	
X86=	
+290=	
TOTAL	

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total		Minus	
Independent		Minus	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
XS 9=	
X43=	
+145=	
TOTAL	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
XS18=	
X86=	
+290=	
TOTAL	

- If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.
  - If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."
  - If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."
- The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.